

BIG CROWD HEARS
SPEECH OF GORDON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., June 5.—The
crowd for the speech of Mr. Gordon
draws near a close, enthusiasm
becomes greater and the night wax-
es hotter and hotter, with Mr. Carlin
and Mr. Gordon both on the stump. Nat-
urally more interest is manifested in
the fight by the friends of the res-
pective candidates.

Mr. Gordon spoke here to-night to
the largest and most enthusiastic au-
dience that ever gathered in a hall in
Manassas to hear a political speech.
Mr. Gordon was repeatedly cheered to
the echo, and after his address several
times he heard his name called out
by the friends of his party.

Both of the candidates have many
influential supporters in this section,
and the friends of each claim a ma-
jority for their candidate. So far as
the vote can be forecast at this time,
it appears that the contest in this county
will be very close.

Gordon Replies to Carlin.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., June 5.—Hon. R.
Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, spoke here
last night in support of his candidacy
and in justification of his course in
opposing the political methods of Mr.
Carlin and his supporters. He was in-
troduced by Charles F. Harrison, of the
Leesburg bar, and his address was in
answer to the speech of Mr. Carlin
made in this place on Monday night.
He explained that the present fight
was not a personal one, but against
the great evil of organized political
domination, as represented by Mr. Car-
lin. He sought to explain the incoher-
ency of Mr. Carlin's statements, and
pointed out many charges the ex-
planations of which Mr. Carlin had
omitted. After reviewing the latter's
address he stated that he was thus
forced to defend himself against the
unjust attacks of the newspapers of
the district, and in commenting on them
he especially ridiculed Raleigh T.
Green, of the Culpeper Exponent, one
of Mr. Carlin's strongest supporters,
whom he said had been particularly
hostile.

Referring to the affidavits made
against the methods of Carlin's sup-
porters, he stated that they were given
him by honorable men, voluntarily, and
by some who were in the opening of
the congressional contest favorable to
Mr. Carlin. His address was loudly
applauded.

Alexander Treasurer Explains.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 5.—A
statement was given out to-day by City
Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson to the
effect that he had accounted for sev-
enty-five of the \$100 bills given out by
R. Lindsey Gordon, Jr., for publication.
In his explanation Mr. Robinson says
that the matter was caused by as many
as two, and in some instances three,
parties hearing the name of Gordon,
Robinson added that Mr. Gordon failed
to let him see the list, but promised
to do so.

Sunday Y. M. C. A. Meetings.
Four five-minute talks were deliv-
ered at the young men's meeting to-
morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in
the Central Y. M. C. A. The topics
will be "Education," B. A. McKinnis;
"Employment," R. C. Hawkins, Jr.;
"Benevolence," W. L. Wingfield, and
"Citizenship," J. H. Ricks. These talks
will be followed by an open discus-
sion, and a special meeting for boys will
be held at 2:30 o'clock, with addresses
and stereoscopic pictures.

Flamers Jailed.
Willie Thomas and John Smith, negroes,
both believed to be men of doubtful char-
acter, were sentenced to six months in jail
by Justice Crutcher yesterday morning on
the charge of stealing \$25.75 from Alexan-
der Fossitt, also colored, and were placed
under \$500 security for twelve months on
suspicion of having been engaged in other
flaming schemes.

They were caught by Detective Sergeant
McMahon, who has arrested and convicted
others on the same charge.

Salvation Army Services.
Captain A. Irwin will conduct a
meeting in the Salvation Army Hall to-
night. To-morrow there will be a
men's meeting at 8 o'clock, and a
Park at 3:30 P. M., when there will be
several addresses and music. Captain
Irwin will speak both at this service
and in the hall at 8 P. M.

SERIOUS FLOOD CONDITIONS

No Trains, No Street Cars, No Tele-
graph and No Electric Lights.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 5.—
A telephone message received to-night
from Butte, Mont., gives a gloomy pic-
ture of the flood situation in Central
and Southern Montana. No trains, no
telegraph wires, no electric lights, no
street cars, and a continually falling
rain is the substance of the report.
Three feet of water in the lower
part of the city has forced the fur-
naces of the Butte Reduction Company
to draw their fires.

During the afternoon telephone com-
munication was opened to Helena. It
was then reported that the roads of
dollars' worth of property had been de-
stroyed in that vicinity within the last
twenty-four hours.

SHOOTING OF DREYFUS

May Have Been Individual Act or In-
competent Nationalist Plot.

PARIS, June 5.—Whether yesterday's
attempt upon the life of Major Alfred
Dreyfus was the only individual act
of a man believing himself to have
been an outraged patriot, or had behind
it an intricate nationalist plot, the
Republican press is unanimous in de-
picting the incident, and believes it
injured, rather than aided that cause.

The bullet in Major Dreyfus's arm
is said to not have been definitely lo-
cated. The bullet to-day says the
condition of the patient is satisfac-
tory.

Police Chiefs.

DETROIT, MICH., June 5.—The
International Association of Police Chiefs
to-day selected Los Angeles, Cal., for
its 1909 convention, and re-elected
Major Richard Sylvester, of Wash-
ington, president.

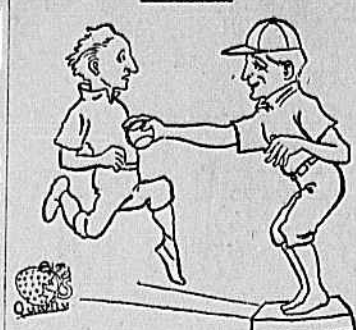
Increase Operations.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 5.—The
five mills of the J. & P. Coats Com-
pany, Limited, in this city and Central-
ville, have resumed a schedule of five
days a week, which was in effect for
a few weeks ago, when a four-day
schedule ruled. About 2,000 operatives
will be affected.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—In Mizouma.
Hion—Drama City.
Colonial—Talking Pictures.
Edgewood—Summer Amusements.
Midway—Vaudeville.

"Berys for Clothes"



«You're out of the game com-
pletely if you ignore your dress.
«We have just the clothes for
careful dressers here.
«If we sold no better cloth-
ing than our contemporaries
there would be no advantage
to you in buying here. But we
come to you with garments that
are possessed with all the
attributes of the highest class
of merchant tailoring.

«Designed along the most
advanced lines—made by the
most skilled tailors—of fabrics
which we personally select
and import.

«Suits for the best suit you ever bought
for \$15.

«If your inclination rises to the height
of our finest grades, at \$25 to \$35, you
get the best that can be produced—
and you save at least a third!

«From Straws to Oxford's
we clothe the summer man.

C. H. BERRY & CO.
MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

TAFT FORCES WIN
IN COMMITTEE

(Continued from First Page.)

The Arkansas contest, involving the
two lines from the Fifth Congress-
sional District, was then taken up. Only
half an hour was devoted to it, and the
committee voted without a dissenting
voice to seat the delegation instructed
for Secretary Taft. The other delega-
tion also voted to be for Taft's nomi-
nation, but it was not instructed.

All of the members of the committee
were present in person except fifteen,
and thirteen of these were represented
by proxies.

Anti-Enter Protest.

To-night a meeting was held in the
room of Senator Hemenway, of Indiana,
at the Auditorium Annex. It was at-
tended by representatives of Senator
Knox, of Pennsylvania; Vice-President
Fairbanks and Joseph G. Cannon. A
statement was prepared. It says in
effect:

"Contests between Republicans should
be considered and decided by those regu-
larly and properly chosen for that
purpose, and by them only, when they
can honestly consider the merits of
each case in a judicial frame of mind."
The statement further declares that
if Secretary Taft has, as his friends
say, a majority of the national com-
mittee, the presence of Messrs. Hitch-
cock, Statter and Phelps on that com-
mittee is unnecessary, and if, on the
other hand, the division of the commit-
tee is close, the presence of the three
men is improper, as it leaves "the
nomination of the presidential candi-
dates to the decision of one campaign
manager and two of his assistants."

CARRY CASE HIGHER

Hokey-Pokey Men Say They Cannot Pay
Regular Peddling License.

Mr. Alfred E. Cohen has been engaged by
the hokey-pokey men to carry into the
higher court the question as to whether
they shall be forced to pay the regular peddling
fee, as ordered recently by Justice Crutcher.

It is not such a high license would put
them out of business, as penny slices of
cream sold to passing children do not re-
quire a license. Cohen, however, says
that the ice-cream vendors do not come
under the general peddling law.

Inspector Holdworth, of the City Health
Department, has inspected the hokey-pokey
men, and has given it a clean bill of health.

Westminster's Final Exercises.

The final exercises of the Westmin-
ster School were held last night in the
Methodist Episcopal Church. The school
has a record of 100 per cent. in the
State of Virginia. The exercises were
conducted by Miss Martha Drewry Hughes and Miss
Sallie Cabell Jones.

Want Messenger for Bureau.

The United States Civil Service Com-
mission announces an examination on
June 24th at Richmond, to secure eligi-
bles for a vacancy in the position of
messenger boy, \$350 per annum in
the local Weather Bureau, and vacan-
cies requiring similar qualifications
as they may occur in any branch
of the service in that vicinity.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday
and Sunday; light to fresh northeast to
east winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was cooler and
cloudy. Range of the thermometer:
6 P. M. 75° 9 P. M. 70° 10 P. M. 65°
Lowest temperature yesterday... 63°
Mean for yesterday... 68°
Normal temperature yesterday... 68°
Precipitation up to 8 A. M. 1.05
Excess in precipitation since Jan-
uary 1st 6.56

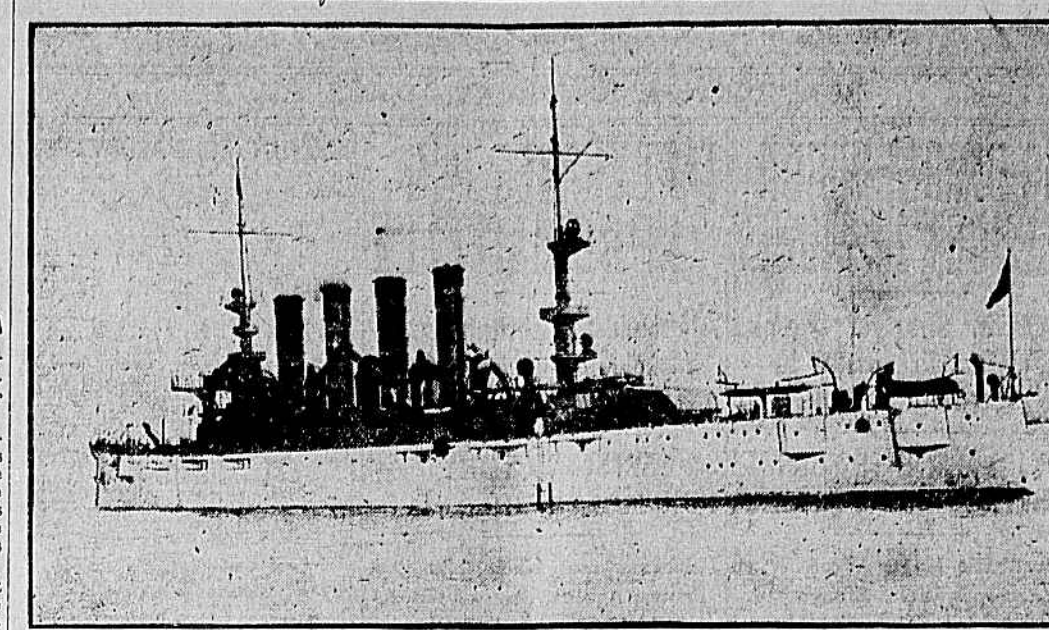
CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)
Place Ther. H. T. Weather
Asheville 74 76 Rain
Augusta 74 76 Rain
Atlanta 70 74 Cloudy
Buffalo 68 70 Rain
Charlotte 70 72 Clear
Chicago 70 74 Clear
Cincinnati 80 82 Clear
Dayton 76 82 Rain
Detroit 74 80 Clear
Hartford 68 76 Rain
Jacksonville 76 82 Rain
Kansas City 80 84 Clear
New Orleans 80 84 Rain
Pittsburgh 80 84 Clear
Raleigh 70 72 Rain
Norfolk 72 78 Clear
Washington 72 78 Clear
Wilmington 70 76 Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises . . . 4:51 H. T. 1908.
Sun sets . . . 7:26 H. T. 1908.
Moon sets . . . 12:53 Evening . . . 10:52

CRUISER ON WHICH EXPLOSION OCCURRED



The cruiser Tennessee, of the Pacific fleet, on which an explosion occurred yesterday, in which four men were killed and ten injured, two of whom died later in the day.

FOUR KILLED, TWO MORE
DYING, BY AN EXPLOSION

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head to foot, while those closest to the
break were cooked alive. There are
sixteen similar fire rooms, but each is
separated by steel partitions and the men
in the adjoining compartments did not
feel the explosion.

Then the first outside rescuers en-
tered the fire room it was in utter
darkness, the steam and soot covering
the electric lights and ceiling, and the
fire men were naked except for their
fire pit were naked except for their
short trousers and slippers, and the
dead and injured were blackened al-
most as a hell hole, said one of the
surviving seamen. "Everything seemed
all right, when, without any warn-
ing, the floor of the fire room burst
and ashes burst out of the fire hole.
The boys dropped all over the room."

"The boys dropped all over the room,
and none of the four knew what had hap-
pened. Those of us who were able
to scramble to our feet opened the door
when the compartment cleared and we
began dragging the boys out."

The impression among the officers
and crew is that Reinhold and Meek
and Martin, who were in the fire room,
found dead where others escaped and
stayed at their posts to the last. The
accident served to demonstrate the com-
plete efficiency of the naval fire drill.

Dr. W. A. Weldon, marine surgeon
at San Pedro, has been ordered to bring
eight of the most seriously wounded
to the Marine Hospital at the Los Ange-
les Hospital, leaving here at 8 A. M. to-
morrow. The men will be carried each
on a separate cot, the Pacific Electric
Company furnishing a baggage car for
the men.

At a late hour to-night Stenatis
and Maxfield were expected to die at any
other hand, the division of the commit-
tee is close, the presence of the three
men is improper, as it leaves "the
nomination of the presidential candi-
dates to the decision of one campaign
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What the Officers Say.
Rear Admiral Sebree, when seen on
board by a representative of the Asso-
ciated Press, said:

"The explosion was one of those ac-
cidents, which cannot be provided
against, and the engineers could not
have done anything to prevent it. The
coal passer, half-scalded, dashed past
me on his way to the deck. Lieuten-
ant-Commander Robinson had to pass
by, and the orders used in an emer-
gency, and the men hurried to their
posts with admirable dispatch."

Captain Howard gave out the fol-
lowing official statement on the occur-
rence of the explosion at San Pedro:

"About 11 A. M. to-day during full
speed trial, a boiler tube burst in num-
ber 4 section, about the vessel.
George Wood, water tender; E. C.
Boggs, fireman, second class; A. Rein-
hold, machinist's mate, second class;
George Meek, fireman, first class,
were killed almost instantly. The se-
verely injured are S. Stenatis, fire-
man, first class; E. J. Burns, coal pass-
er; W. S. Burns, coal passer; F. S.
Maxfield, fireman, second class, and
J. P. Accaroli, fireman, second class."

Was Flungship of Admiral.

The armored cruiser Tennessee is com-
manded by Captain Thomas B. Howard,
and was launched December 2, 1904,
at the yards of the Cramp Shipbuilding
Company, in Philadelphia. In the
presence of Governor Frazier, of
Tennessee, and his staff, and a large
number of distinguished guests. The
vessel was christened by the sixteen-
year-old daughter of the Governor,
Miss Annie Keith Frazier. The Ten-
nessee, with the Washington, preceded
Admiral Evans's battleship fleet to the
Pacific, sailing from Hampton Roads
October 12th of last year. On that
voyage she was the flagship of Rear-
Admiral Uriel Sebree.

The Tennessee arrived and anchored
inside the breakwater about two
miles from the water-front shortly af-
ter 7 o'clock to-night. The injured will
not be brought ashore until to-morrow.

Killed by Premature Blast.

TALLADEGA, ALA., June 5.—G. G.
Hill, blast foreman for the Tallade-
ga Construction Company, a negro
laborer, was instantly killed by a pre-
mature explosion of a dynamite blast
while working here from the grade and
survived by a widow and four chil-
dren.

ROCKLAND, ME., June 5.—The two-
masted schooner Lizzie Cochran, of
East Machias, is believed to have been
wrecked and her crew of four lost.
A yawl boat towed in here Wednesday
with the body of a sailor has been
partially identified as belonging to the
Cochran.

Retires From Sherwood Forest.
Mrs. E. T. Robinson has returned home
from Sherwood Forest, where she spent
a few days with Mrs. Gordon Tyler.

SAVE DURING THE
JUNE WHITE DAYS
AT THALHMER'S

At the request of the Richmond au-
thorities, Norfolk detectives are try-
ing to find Lawrence Smith, aged nine-
teen, who is believed to be in that
city. It is said that he left home
three months ago, and has not been
heard from since.

City School Improvements.
Building permits were issued yes-
terday for improvements at two of the
public schools. Edna at 1000 West Mar-
shall, and Springfield at 2515 East
Leigh Street. Frame sheds will be
used as covered walkways, the total
cost of the work amounting to \$725.

Leaves for New Field.
Rev. E. W. Stone and family left yes-
terday for New Field, N. C. His future
home, Rev. Mr. Stone has accepted the
pastorate of the First Baptist Church
at New Field, and will preach his first ser-
mon to-morrow.

**URINARY
DISCHARGES
RELIEVED IN
24 HOURS**
Each Cap-
sule bears the
name "MIDY"
Beware of counterfeits
ALL DRUGGISTS

MRS. COX NAMED
BY ACCLAMATION

(Continued from First Page.)

The annual meeting of the Virginia
Society of Colonial Dames was held
at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in
the parlors of Woman's Club.

Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, the presi-
dent of the society, introduced to the
Virginia Dames, the professors and
Miss Stockton, of New York, represen-
tatives of the society in that State,
who received a most cordial welcome
from the society.

Miss Halyburton, representing the
late Miss Hartley Graham, of Virginia,
presented to the society a fan which
had descended to Miss Graham from
her great-aunt, Miss Catesby, and was
supposed to be 200 years old.

To Place New Tablets.
In our memorial building at James-
town, now owned by the A. V. W. W., we
shall soon place two important tab-
lets—one to the memory of Chanco,
the Indian boy, and the other to the
Colonial Governors and presidents of
the Council, who sat at Jamestown be-
fore the seat of government was re-
moved to Williamsburg.

"These tablets will be fashioned af-
ter designs made by Mr. Edmund C.
Wheelwright, of Boston, the accom-
plished architect of the Memorial
Building. It is almost needless to say
that they will be simple, artistic and
fully in harmony with the architec-
ture of the little church, which we
have accomplished much in our
brief existence, but there remains
much to be done."

The Colony of Virginia in the year
1621 asked for a charter for a college
to be established at Henricopolis, the
present Dutch Gap. Her mother and
guardian, old England, and the
college, old Virginia, were glad to
grant it. Moreover, she set apart thou-
sands of acres of land and actually
appointed a rector and a faculty.

"The plan of the college was to be
a place where the children of the
1622 upset this great plan, and turned
the minds of the colonists from educa-
tion to self-preservation."

"On the James River division of the
Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, many
of the passengers have been charmed by
the romantic scenery of Balcony Falls. Per-
haps, however, we did not realize that
here was the spot where the Indians
began their last futile attempt to
destroy the white race in 1745. It
would be well also to erect a shaft
here to commemorate the brave men
who fought at the battle of the Clouds."

McClellan Gains in
RECOUNT OF BALLOTS
NEW YORK, June 5.—Forty-two
ballot boxes, examined to-day
in the recount of the majority
test of 1905 before Judge Lambert,
and the result of the day's examina-
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WILL INVITE BIG
CONVENTION HERE

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The Richmond delegation to the In-
ternational Sunday School Convention,
which assembles in Louisville on June
18th, will make a strong effort to bring
the convention here in 1914. The as-
sociation has pledged itself to go to
the Far West in 1911, and it is the de-
sire of the Richmond delegation to
secure a similar pledge for the subse-
quent meeting. Forty-eight official
delegates represent Richmond and
vicinity. The Rev. A. L. Phillips, D.
D., will present the invitation on behalf
of the churches and Sunday schools,
and Mr. William T. Dabney, business
manager of the Chamber of Commerce,
will endorse it on behalf of the busi-
ness interests.

The Louisville meeting promises to
be the largest and most important in
the history of the International Sunday
School Association. Many matters per-
taining to the uniform lesson system
will be advocated, and a new graded
course for use in all the schools will
be announced. A new lesson com-
mittee will be elected, whose duty it
will be to select the passages of Scripture
for the next three years.

Virginia Delegation.
Many of the delegates will leave
Richmond at 2 P. M. Wednesday, June
17th, reaching Louisville the next
morning at 11:30. Virginia representa-
tives are:

Mr. J. W. Borum, Norfolk; Rev. T.
H. Lacy, D. D., Blackstone; Miss Eliza
Neale, Richmond; Mr. H. T. Simpson,
Richmond; Mrs. E. L. Parrish, Rich-
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